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First Inventor	Isao Noda et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	Polyhydroxyalkanoate Copolymer And Polylactic Acid Polymer Compositions For Laminates And Films
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